

Deputy P.M. honoured at Embassy

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the Secretary of State, to visit the Jamaican Embassy.

At a function arranged in his honour at the Embassy, Mr. Shearer addressed not only members of staff, but also Jamaica nationals associated with many of the international agencies in

the U.S. Capital, such as the IMF, The World Bank, The Inter-American Development Bank, The Organization of American States, and the British West Indies Central Labour Organization.

Also present was visiting parliamentarian, Mrs. Joan Webley. In his address, Mr. Shearer reported on the state of the Caribbean Basin Initiative Bill, the problems it faces on its way through Congress for

final passage.

The Deputy Prime Minister also gave an up-date report on Jamaica's economic plans and other matters relating to the nation. He was introduced by Ambassador Keith Johnson, and answered a number of questions from an appreciative audience, anxious to hear from him the latest facts from home, particularly in the area of trade, and regulations affecting nationals returning home.

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STAFF GATHERING: Deputy Prime Minister Shearer faces the camera with some members of the Embassy's staff, during reception in his honour. — JIS photo

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